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United States Patent Application

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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

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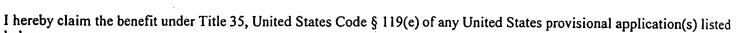
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or patent agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith L. Keith Stephens, Reg. No. 32,632.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.
- (b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and
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- (c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:
 - (1) Each inventor named in the application:
 - (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and
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- (d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.





Inventor(s): Fano Serial No: 09/259,902 Case No: 10022/145 Filing Date: December 13, 2000

Title: A System, Method And Article Of Manufacture For Location-Based Filtering For A Shopping Agent In The Physical World

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture Properties (2) B.V., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of The Netherlands, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture Properties (2) B.V. also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture Properties (2) B.V., and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture Properties (2) B.V. to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of assignee.

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